

CLAIMS:

- 5 1. A liquid crystal display device comprising: a liquid crystal cell having at least transmissive mode; and a pair of circularly polarized light means having optical axes which are at substantially right angle to each other, and sandwiching said liquid crystal cell.
- 10 2. The device according to claim 1, wherein said a pair of circular polarized light means comprises a pair of polarizers, and a pair of retardation plates, which are at substantially right angle to each other, arranged inside said a pair of polarizers.
3. The device according to claim 2, wherein said a pair of circular polarized light
15 means has a plurality of pairs of polarizers.
4. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein said a pair of retardation plates are uniaxial retardation plate or biaxial retardation plate.
- 20 5. The device according to claim 4, wherein said biaxial retardation plate has N_z values in the range of 0 to 1.
6. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein at least one of said a pair of polarizers is a wide viewing angle polarizer.
- 25 7. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein an optical axis of said retardation plate is a slow axis.
8. The device according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein said liquid crystal display device is a transfective liquid crystal display device or a transmissive liquid crystal display device.